Also, reports from the clerks of Allegany and Kent County Courts, relative to monies paid by them into the Treasury of the State, within the year ending on 30th November;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on

Ways and Means.

Also, reports from the Principal of Allegany County Academy, the trustees of Harford County Academy, and the committee of Washington academy in Somerset county;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on

Education.

On motion of Mr. Biser,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

## FRIDAY, January 10th, 1845.

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The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Shriver presented the petition of Samuel Nixdorff, and others, of Frederick county, praying an alteration in a road therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the Frederick county delega-

tion.

Mr. Motter presented the petition of John Van Lear, jr., John R. Dall, Isaac Long, John Baker, John Corby, S. S. Cunningham, and one hundred and forty-five other citizens of Washington county, praying for the passage of a law, giving justices of the peace for said county, jurisdiction in cases of assault and battery, and for other purposes;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Grievances

and Courts of Justice.

On motion of Mr. Muse.

Leave was granted the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill to make valid and sufficient in law, a certain deed therein mentioned.

On motion of Mr. Long,

Leave was granted the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill to repeal an act of Assembly passed at December session 1837, chapter 310.

On motion of Mr. Lankford,

Leave was granted the Somerset county delegation, to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to an act of Assembly passed at December session 1843, chapter 275.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough,